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Honorable Jack Kingston  
House of Representatives  
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Dear Congressman Kingston:

This is in reply to your letter of July 29, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Richard Thomas, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

One of my constituents, Mr. Richard Thomas of Savannah, Georgia, has contacted me regarding a matter in which I believe your office may be helpful. Therefore, the enclosed communication is submitted for your review.

I would very much appreciate your responding to Mr. Thomas's concerns, and offering any assistance available under the applicable laws and regulations.

The contact person in my office for this matter is Bruce Bazemore, 202-225-5831.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to my request, and for advising me of any action you should take in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Jack Kingston  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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Honorable Jack Kingston

I am writing about the proposed rule PR Docket 92-925 which, if implemented, would create new frequencies that would be too close to existing model frequencies. I am concerned because I build and race radio controlled models as a hobby. If the new rule is adopted the five pieces of radio equipment I use to operate these models would be unusable. I am also concerned for safety because the models I have built weigh as much as ten pounds and operate at 15 m.p.h. Since these proposed frequencies are mobile and the equipment that would be used allows a frequency tolerance. I would never know when a frequency is in use and if it would take control of my model. This could cause damage to my model and injure someone nearby. If PR Docket 92-925 is adopted it would cause more problems than what I have outlined in this letter. I appreciate your time and consideration concerning my point of view and would appreciate a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely

*Richard Thomas*  
Richard Thomas